view the overall availability of stocks in the Central Pool, relative needs of various States, improved market availability on arrival of new rice, kharif and coarse-grain crop and the fact that the supply to Public Distribution System is only supplemental in nature. As a result of the review, the rice quota of most of the States was reduced uniformly by 20% and that of wheat increased for lean months by 5%.

(c) and (d). Requests are received from time to time from States/UTS from enhancement of their monthly quota of rice and wheat under PDS. However, allocations of rice and wheat from Central Pool are made to the various States/UTS on month to month basis taking into account the stocks in the Central Pool, market availability, offtake trend, relative needs of States/ UTS, and other related factors. These allocations are only supplemental in nature and are not intended to meet the entire requirement/demand of States/ UTs.

राजस्थान में केन्द्रीय पशु प्रजनन केन्द्रों का स्थापित किया जाना

382. **श्री सन्तोष बागड़ोदिया** : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार राजस्थान में नए केन्द्रीय पशु प्रजनन केन्द्र स्थापित करने का विचार रखती है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है , और

(ग) विद्यमान केन्द्रीय पशु प्रजनन केन्द्रों की स्थिति में सुधार लाने के लिए सरकार द्वारा क्या कार्यवाही की जा रही है ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में कृषि और सहकारिता विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री श्याम लाल यादव) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न ही नहीं होता ।

(ग) भारत सरकार द्वारा राजस्थान में किसी केन्द्रीय पशु प्रजनन केन्द्र की स्थापना नहीं की गई है । तथापि, कृषि मंत्रालय और भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान परिषद ने राजस्थान में निम्नलिखित संस्थाओं की स्थापना की है :

1. केन्द्रीय भेड़ और ऊन अनुसंधान संस्थान, अविकानगर, और बीकानेर स्थित इसका शुष्क क्षेत्र परिसर ।

2. अविकानगर में बकरी अनसंधान के लिए केन्द्रीय संस्थान का पश्चिमी क्षेत्रीय केन्द्र ।

3. बीकानेर में राष्ट्रीय ऊंट अनुसंधान केन्द्र ।

4. सूरतगढ़ में केन्द्रीय पशु प्रजनन फार्म ।

इन संस्थानों को सुदृढ़ करने और इनकी कार्यकुशलता बढ़ाने के लिए इन्हें समय-समय पर आवश्यक सुविधायें और आदान मुहैया करवाये जा रहे हैं।

Procurement of wheat in Punjab and Haryana

383. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA ; Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity of wheat procured in Punjab and Haryana respectively, and on what date the procurment started this year ;

(b) when the contract for machine stitching of bags was finalised and the number of bags stitched ; and

(c) what is the target for machine stitching of bags for

the next year and what is the plan for achieving the target like offering reasonable rates and making arrangements with the existing mannual labourers well in advance ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) The procurement season for wheat is from April to March. The public procuring agencies in Punjab and Haryana were ready for proceurement from 1st April, 1989. 56.06 lakhs tonnes and 19.80 lakhs tonnes wheat was procured in Punjab and Haryana, respectively, as reported upto 17.7.1989.

State	Date on which contract finalised	No. of bags stitched (in thousands)
Punjab	4.5.1989	275.59
Haryana	21.4·1989	52.54

.(c) No target has been fixed. Rates for machine stitching of bags would be fixed by inviting tenders, within the ceiling rate prescribed by the Government. Arrangements for manual stitching would continue as standby.

Regulation of Revenue Layouts in Bangalore City

384. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the previous Government in Karnataka had taken a decision not to regularise all the revenue layouts in and around Bangalore city ; and

(b) whether Government propose to take any steps immediately to regularise all the revenue layouts in Bangalore City to provide a basic civic amenities to the people living in these layouts ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) A decision to regularise the revenue layouts in and around Banglore earlier to 31.3.1986 has been taken by the Government of Karnataka in principle.

(b) The modalities of regularisation of the layouts and provision of civic amenities have not yet been finalised.

Telecast of Kannda Programmes in Karnataka

385. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Kannada programmes are not being telecast throughout Karnataka:

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that a decision has been taken to telecast Kannada programmes throughout Karnataka from August, 1989; and

(c) if so, what steps Government propose to take in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (PROF. K. K. TEWARY): (a) The TV programmes produced by Doordarshan Kendra, Bangalore are telecast only by the High Power Transmitters functioning at Bangalore and Gulbarga.